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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 9490

FROM U.S. DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, TH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: BANGKOK 9290

1. FINAL DAY OF TALKS BEGAN WITH REITERATION OF THAI POSITION THAT THREE ALTERNATIVES WERE ON TABLE FOR U.S. CONSIDERATION: TOTAL RESTRICTIONS, NO RESTRICTIONS (ON ROUTES), OR PARTIAL RESTRICTIONS ON BASIS OF FREQUENCY CONTROLS. U.S. DEL RESPONDED THAT THAI DOC 1 AS MODIFIED WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, BUT WOULD REQUIRE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING REFLECTING LIMITS ON THAI FIFTH FREEDOM OPERATIONS TOKYO-GUAM AND PAGO-PAGO-TAHITI AND ON U.S. FIFTH FREEDOM OVER SAME SECTIONS ON ROUTES TO BANGKOK.

2. THAI DEL THEN PROPOSED AGREEMENT ACCEPTING THAI DOC 1, U.S. DOC 6 (NOW MODIFIED AS U.S. DOC 9) AND GRANTING OF PA 841/842, WITH DEFERRAL OF TOKYO-GUAM DISCUSSION TO A LATER TIME TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO. U.S. DEL RESPONDED WITH REQUIREMENT THAT ALL RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE REMOVED ON U.S. CARRIERS, THAT LIMIT SHOULD BE PLACED ON ALL JAPAN-GUAM OPERATIONS, AND THAT WE WOULD NOT INSIST ON INCLUSION OF MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING SENTENCE REFERRING
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TO RESTRICTIONS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION ON CLARIFICATION,
THAI DEL WITHDREW OFFER.

3. TALKS ADJOURNED WITHOUT COMMITMENT TO RESUME, BUT
WITH U.S. REITERATING ITS INVITATION TO THAI DEL TO RESUME
IN WASHINGTON TO WHICH THAIS RESPONDED THAT TALKS SHOULD
ZE IN BANGKOK SINCE THEY WERE POOR COUNTRY AND COULDN'T
AFFORD TIME OF LONG NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

4. CAB REPS LEAVING BANGKOK MAY 24 FOR MANILA VIA HONG
KONG.

5. EMBASSY COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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